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1. The reply filed on 4/26/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The reply makes an election of group I, drawn to nucleic acids and related products, further electing SEQ ID NO: 1 as disclosed in table 2750-1 243P Reference Table 1-1 .txt. However, this is considered non-responsive because SEQ ID NO: 1 in the table is not identical to SEQ ID NO: 1 in the SEQUENCE LISTING as filed 12/7/01. The sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1 in the sequence listing is a four amino acid sequence, not a nucleotide sequence. Thus, it appears the application is not in compliance with the sequence rules since it contains at least two different sequences identified as SEQ ID NO: 1. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

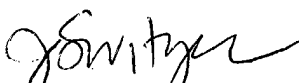
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